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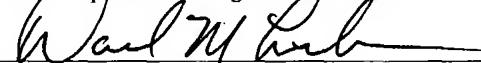
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Title: **Method and Apparatus for**)
 Conserving Battery for Operation of)
 A Low Intensity Optical)
 Communication Probe)

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